UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v. Case No. 07-cr-175-PB

Aron Johnston

ORDER

The defendant, through counsel, has moved to continue the October 10, 2007 trial in the above case, citing the need for additional time to allow defendant to evaluate treatment options and to engage in plea negotiations in advance of trial. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reasons and to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from October 10, 2007 to December 4, 2007. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial

The September 24, 2007 final pretrial conference is continued to November 19, 2007 at 4:45 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

September 19, 2007

cc: Jessica Brown, Esq.
Clyde Garrigan, AUSA
United States Probation
United States Marshal